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TAGS: BENC, BTIO, TU

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: TURKISH PLANS TO ESTABLISH MACHINE TOOLS
MANUFACTURING CAPACITY

REF: A) ANKARA 7454, B) STATE 273302

1. WE UNDERSTAND BARNES VISITED ANKARA IN EARLY NOVEMBER. UNFORTUNATELY HE HAD WRONG NAME TO CONTACT AT EMBASSY AND DEPARTED ANKARA WITH

OUT REACHING COMMERCIAL SECTION. WE ATTEMPTED TO REACH HIM BY TELEPHONE IN ISTANBUL WITHOUT SUCCESS. UNDERSTAND HE DID MEET WITH TAKSAN OFFICIALS DURING VISIT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON RESULTS IN ANY OF MEETING.

2. MEANWHILE WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY TURKISH FIRM OF ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS WHO WERE AWARE OF TAKSAN PLANS AND WHO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COOPERATING WITH AMERICAN FIRM IN PROJECT (ANY FOREIGN FIRM INVOLVED WILL PROBABLY BE REQUIRED TO FIND TURKISH PARTNER.) WITHOUT IDENTIFYING ALLIANCE, WE INDICATED THERE HAD IN FACT BEEN SOME U.S. INTEREST AND AGREED TO PASS ON TO WASHINGTON TURKISH FIRM'S INQUIRY. IF ALLIANCE IS STILL INTERESTED IT MAY WISH TO CONTACT DR. ENG. ATOM DAMALI, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, MAKEL TEKNIK TICARET(ADDRESS: BUKLUM SOKAK 69/12, KAVAKLIDERE, ANKARA, TURKEY) FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON RESULTS

OF BARNES MEETING WITH TAKSAN THAT USDOC CAN OBTAIN. WOULD BE
ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN BARNES' CANDID EVALUATION OF WHETHER OR
NOT TAKSAN PROJECT IS REALISTIC AND FEASIBLE.
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